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Thomas W. Bachtell Crown Asphalt Ridge, LLC 165 South Main Street Suite 400 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Subject: Extension of Deadline for Submitting Reclamation Surety, Crown Asphalt Ridge,

Asphalt Ridge Mine, M/047/0032, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bachtell:

The Division has received your letter dated April 29, 2009, requesting an extension from June 4 until June 10, 2009, to submit a new reclamation surety and other information for transfer of the referenced permit from Wembco to Crown Asphalt Ridge. The Division approves this extension.

As we discussed by telephone, we will work with you to have all appropriate bonding documents ready to be signed so the existing reclamation surety, a certificate of deposit, can be released at the same time as a new certificate of deposit is established. Within the next few weeks, you should be receiving a draft letter agreement to accompany the certificate of deposit. If you have questions about this letter agreement or about the reclamation contract, please contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291.

Thank you for your cooperation in working to complete this transfer.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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